# OBSERVATION AND FORECASTING FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE: INDONESIA

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# **GENERAL OUTLINE**





# LANDSCAPE

- Socio-geographical context
- Risks from hazardous event
- Challenges for ocean monitoring



OBSERVATION NETWORK



# SERVICES SUPPORTING COASTAL RESILIENCE



## LANDSCAPE OF COASTAL ISSUES



Areas prone to Sea Level Rise. Source: Forster (2011)



True size comparison of Indonesia with Europe.

From: thetruesize.com

#### Socio-geographical context:

- Country 99.000 km long of coastline, 2<sup>nd</sup> longest coastline in the World (after Canada), but higher number of population living in coastal cities and coastal area.
- High economic activity.

#### Hazardous events:

- Highly vulnerable to sea level rise.
- Threats from high waves, surges, tides, tropical cyclones and tsunamis.

#### **Other anthropogenic factor:**

• Land subsidence in major areas.

# Need to enhance the existing early warning information services.

The combined effects those factors pose substantial risks to society, as well as to the sustainability of ecological systems and the economy.

## **CHALLENGES FOR OCEAN MONITORING**



#### Large gap in ocean monitoring:

High costs (also for maintenance ~30% of total annual budget).





#### **Damage and loss of instruments from:**

- Vessel collision.
- Unintended entanglement from fishing nets.
- Theft and vandalism.

#### **Other anthropogenic factor:**

• Marine debris.

## **NETWORK OF MARINE AUTOMATIC WEATHER SYSTEM**





MARITIME METEOROLOGICAL SYSTEM



- Existing 40 instruments of marine system are distributed throughout Indonesia,
- In the process to be expanded with a total investment I50Mil US\$.



Wave monitoring and prediction for shipping, transportation, fisheries, and tourism.

https://maritimbmkg.go.id/inavis



# MARINE OBSERVATION, MONITORING, AND FORECAST

#### MODEL-BASED – NEAR REALTIME & FORECAST

**SEA CURRENT** 

#### SURFACE WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION

#### **OTHERS**

Primary swell Sea water temperature Salinity etc.

https://peta-maritimbmkg.go.id/ofs



A few critical and important Archipelagic Sea Lanes for shipping have HF Radar deployed and installed.

https://maritimbmkg.go.id/radar

### **MARINE FORECAST**



Hari Ini H+1 H+2 H+3

## LAST MILE INTERFACE: FISHERMEN WEATHER FIELD SCHOOL



Trainer of the Fishermen Weather Field School on board a fishing boat.







Fishermen being trained to understand BMKG's marine weather and warning information.

Severe Tropical cyclone Seroja hit the Kupang coastal area in April 2021, 272 casualties with loss and damage estimated US \$500 million.

# Pak Dewa Selamatkan Jiwa Warga Desa Oesapa NTU Setelah saya mendapatkan informasi dari BMKG mengenai Siklon Tropis Seroja akan datang, hal pertama yang saya lakukan adalah menyampaikan kepada warga. Saya bersyukur sempat memberi peringatan kepada warga desa, meski ada rekan saya

**Muhammad Mansur Dokeng (Pak Dewa)** Warga Kampung Nelayan Oesapa, Nusa Tenggara Timur

telepon karena tidak ada sinyal.



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yang masih di tengah laut harus menjadi korban, karena tidak mendapatkan pesan dari

Mr. Dewa, alumnus of the fishermen weather field school saved his entire village during Tropical Cyclone Seroja, due to the increased literacy and understanding of marine weather information and warnings from BMKG.

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# Importance of ocean and coastal observation and services:



Sustained ocean observation and services is very essential in supporting resilience against climate change and other related oceanic hazards.



It supports sustainable livelihoods for coastal communities and coastal cities.



Ocean and coastal monitoring is costly, requires partnerships beyond public sector for sustained ocean observation.



Last mile interfacing is also crucial: increasing weather-climate literacy for actors from transportation sectors, coastal communities (fishermen), etc, to ensure safety and sustainable livelihood.



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